



SEVP InFocus Webinar

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Hyperlink Appendix

Study in the States (StudyintheStates.dhs.gov) <i>A U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) website with information for Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)-certified schools and nonimmigrant students.</i>	
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Study in the States Blog <i>Get the latest news about trends in international education, learn about SEVP policies and regulations, and view posts designed for international students, prospective students and their parents.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Blog
SEVIS Help Hub <i>Access various resources for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), including user guides, frequently asked questions, and upcoming and past release information.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub
STEM OPT Hub <i>Access various resources about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT) regulation, including information on regulation implementation, the transition plan, the Form I-983, "Training Plan for STEM OPT Students," and more.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/STEM-OPT-Hub
SEVP Guidance for Comment <i>Read about the SEVP policy guidance process, view opportunities to comment on draft and interim final guidance and register to receive notices when SEVP posts new draft guidance for comment.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVP-Guidance-for-Comment



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Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey <i>Provide feedback on your experience at any SEVP conference, webinar or event.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Survey
School Certification Life Cycle Tool <i>Learn about SEVP certification, recertification and responsibilities of SEVP-certified schools through an interactive tool.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Guides/SEVP-School-Certification-Life-Cycle
Study in the States Widget <i>Add a Study in the States widget to your website to easily share Study in the States resources with your readers.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Widget
Conferences <i>Learn how SEVP engages with stakeholders through conferences and outreach.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Conferences
Stakeholder Webinars <i>Access a recorded copy of today's webinar and past webinars, and view upcoming SEVP webinars.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Stakeholder-Webinars
Publications <i>Read the latest editions of the SEVP Spotlight and SEVP Conference Bulletin.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Publications
I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Tutorial <i>A step-by-step guide to the required I-901 SEVIS Fee payment process which mirrors the actual website, including information students must submit and what to do once completing payment on FMJFee.com.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/I-901-SEVIS-Fee-Payment-Tutorial



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Mapping SEVIS by the Numbers <i>Interactive map that illustrates trends and information on international students studying in the United States using data from the quarterly SEVIS by the Numbers reports.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-by-the-Numbers	
Resources Library <i>Hosts free, downloadable tools and resources to make it easier for international students and school officials to follow the rules and regulations that govern the international student process.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Resource-Library	
Get Social with Study in the States <i>View the latest social media updates about government rules and regulations and more information surrounding the international student process.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Social-Media	
Facebook Facebook.com/StudyintheStates	Twitter @StudyinStates	LinkedIn LinkedIn.com/Company/Student-and-Exchange-Visitor-Program

ICE.gov/SEVP	
SEVP information located on the U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) website.	
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Schools and Programs <i>Access resources for designated school officials (DSOs), including frequently asked question guides.</i>	ICE.gov/SEVIS/Schools



Form I-515A, “Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor,” Noncompliance Termination Procedure <i>Review SEVP’s procedure for terminating students who fail to comply with Form I-515A.</i>	ICE.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2016/I-515A.pdf
SEVIS Reporting Requirements for DSOs <i>Summary of DSO reporting requirements and time limits to complete each task.</i>	ICE.gov/SEVIS/DSO-Requirements

STEM OPT <i>SEVP information about STEM OPT.</i>	
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SEVP Special Report: STEM OPT <i>Live webinar on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 2 p.m. EDT.</i>	DHSConnect.ConnectSolutions.com/SEVPSpecialReport
Form I-983 Tutorial <i>Step-by-step guide to completing the training plan form for students and employers.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Form-I-983-Overview
Adjustments to Designated School Official Limits and Dependent Study Frequently Asked Questions <i>View a list of frequently asked questions and answers about the recent regulatory change that affected DSO staffing and F-2 and M-2 part-time study.</i>	ICE.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Document/2015/DSOLimitsDependentStudyFAQs.pdf



PDSO and DSO Updates Resources

SEVP information about principal designated school official (PDSO) and DSO updates process.

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SEVP Fact Sheet 1506-08: Designated School Official Submissions <i>Explains how SEVP restructured the process of submit new principal designated school officials (PDSO) and DSOs, as well as how to change PDSO and DSO information.</i>	ICE.gov/Sites/Default/Files/Documents/Fact%20Sheet/2016/DSOUpdateProcessFactSheet.pdf
Updates to the Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student" <i>Overview of how to correctly make updates to the Form I-17.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Updates-to-the-Form-I-17
Manage School Officials <i>Instructions to managing school officials in the SEVIS Help Hub.</i>	StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub/Update-Records/Manage-School-Records/Manage-School-Officials

Contact Information

*Contact the SEVP Response Center between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT, except holidays.
Closed Wednesdays from 12:50 to 1:20 p.m. EDT for system maintenance and testing.*

By phone: 703-603-3400, or 800-892-4829.	By email: For case-specific questions, email SEVP@ice.dhs.gov . For SEVIS technical issues, email SEVISHelpDesk@ice.dhs.gov .
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Additional Resources	
Access other resources mentioned during our presentation.	
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Federal Register <i>Access pending and official regulations.</i>	www.FederalRegister.gov
Homeland Security Investigations Tip Line <i>Report suspicious activity, including student scams, to the official ICE tip line 24 hours a day by calling 1-866-DHS-2-ICE.</i>	ICE.gov/TipLine
FMJFee.com <i>Pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee.</i>	FMJFee.com